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Re: *Abandoned Patent Application No. 09/384,303 entitled "METHOD AND
SYSTEM FOR EXECUTING A GUIDED PARAMETRIC SEARCH"*

Dear Ms. Gray:

Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the response I filed to the Notice of Abandonment in the above referenced case, including a petition to revive and submission of formal drawings. The drawings enclosed with this letter are identical to the drawings submitted in my response to the Notice of Abandonment. In our last phone conversation, you indicated a willingness to take a look at these drawings in light of the circumstances I described to you by phone.

To briefly recap the situation, the above referenced patent application went abandoned for failure to timely file formal drawings in light of the notice of allowance. The drawings submitted with the original application transmittal are the same drawings that were published in the parent application which issued as a patent. I spoke to you about the curiousness of this situation, where drawings that have been accepted and published in a parent application that issued as a patent are rejected in the continuing application. I have attempted to enhance the originals as best I can, and make the best copy that I can to submit as formal drawings. Please let me know if these drawings will pass muster. Please call if you have any questions. Thank you so much for your help.

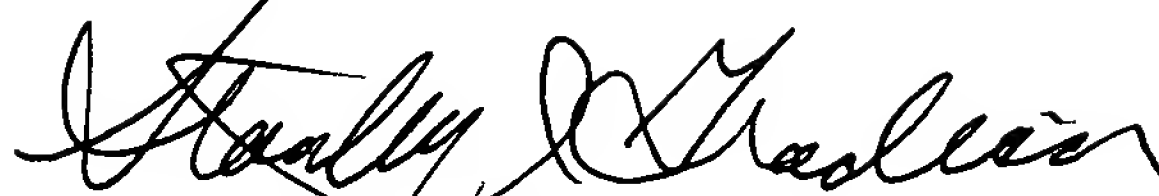
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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stanley J. Gradisar", written in a cursive style.

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Enclosure(s)

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